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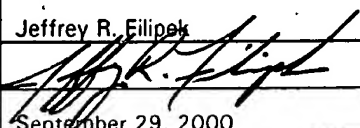
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8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
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9. English Translation of Reissue
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10. ☐ Small Entity Statement
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11. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 603)
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